

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Erland Wittkötter

Serial No.: 09/202,336

Filed: December 14, 1998

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
THE PROTECTED TRANSMISSION  
AND REPRESENTATION OF  
ELECTRONICALLY PUBLISHED  
DOCUMENTS

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 28, 2001.  
Kindly amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

Kindly replace the entire Specification with the Substitute  
Specification attached hereto.

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) Apparatus for protecting electronically  
published documents with a local computer system which can be

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